revise the Village Reserve Scheme in Visvesvaraya Canal area;

(*b*) the steps taken by them;

(*c*) when this scheme was introduced?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) All such representations are being referred to the Health Standing Committee of the Visvesvaraya Canal Area Board for disposal on merits after inspection or discussion as the case may be.

(*c*) During 1941-42.

Fresh Irrigation Works in Holalkere Taluk.

Q.—190. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the fresh irrigation works for which requests have been made by the public in Holalkere Taluk;

(*b*) the stage of each of them?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) and (*b*)

1. Construction of a new tank across Gajarihalla near Kagalagere, Holalkere Taluk; A project for Rs. 3,67,000 got up for the work is under scrutiny.

2. Construction of a new tank near Dogganahal, Holalkere Taluk; A project for Rs. 1,25,000 is prepared.

3. Construction of a new tank near B.-Durga, Holalkere Taluk; An estimate for Rs. 60,000 is under consideration of Government.

4. Opening a feeder channel to Hulemalali and Kungali tank, Holalkere Taluk; An estimate for Rs. 60,000 got up for the work is being examined.

5. Improving Holalkere Hirikere feeder channel, Holalkere Taluk; An estimate for Rs. 44,000 got up for the work is being examined so as to get up a comprehensive proposal.

Registered Money-lenders.

Q.—196. Sri K. SINGARI GOWDA (Nagamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of money-lenders in Mysore State who obtained licence in the year 1940;

(*b*) the amount of licence fees recovered during that year;

(*c*) the number of renewals in each year up to 1954?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) The number of applications registered under Section 5 of the Money Lenders Act in the year 1940 was 23,301.

(*b*) The amount of Registration fee (not the licence fee) recovered in the form of stamp duty was Rs. 99,509-12.0.

(*c*) *Year*		*Number of renewals*
1940	...	Nil
1941	...	26
1942	...	15
1943	...	58
1944	...	335
1945	...	78
1946	...	162
1947	...	312
1948	...	143
1949	...	471
1950	...	360
1951	...	301
1952	...	289
1953	...	552
1954	...	423

Scheduled Castes (Reservation of appointments).

Q.—229. Sri G. PUTTASWAMY (Chikmagalur-Mudigere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government Order, *re.* reservation of 16 2/3 per cent of appointments for Scheduled Castes has been implemented;

(*b*) if so, what is the representation in the appointments made of D. Cs. recently;

(*c*) on what basis the cycle of appointments has been made;

(*d*) why the Scheduled Caste has not been given preference to others in fixing the cycle of appointments in conformity with the spirit of the Indian Constitution?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Deputy Commissioners are I.A.S. Officers whose recruitment is governed by separate rules.

(*c*) and (*d*) The questions are not clear.

Road from Tiptur to Halepalya.

Q.—249. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the proposal to form a road from Tiptur to Halepalya was mooted;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the contribution of the village panchayet in this regard has been credited to Government account six years ago;

(*c*) whether any sanction was accorded and funds allotted for the purpose of the road by the Government more than five years ago;

(*d*) whether Government propose to take up the formation of the road and if so, when?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 30-11-1942.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes, after the Revised Estimate for the work is sanctioned.

I. V. C. Road from Tiptur to Honnavalli.

Q.—252. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that sanction was accorded to the I. V. C. road between Tiptur and Honnavalli two years ago and contributions from three village panchayets have been credited to the account I. V. C. fund;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that only about 1½ miles of road have been formed and the work is at a standstill;

(*c*) what are the reasons for the inordinate delay in executing the work?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes. The Village Panchayets of Gadigondanahalli, Krishnapura, Thimmalapura and Kanchaghatta have contributed a total sum of Rs. 750 towards the road work.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There has been some obstruction in the execution of the work by the holders of the land in Madhihalli village, through which the road passes. The matter is under examination.

Sales-Tax (collection without resorting to Criminal Courts).

Q.—254. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that assurances where given on the floor of this House that sales-tax would be sought to be recovered without resorting to the criminal courts;

(*b*) the number of cases filed between 1st June 1953 and 31st August 1954 in regard to payment of sales-tax;

(*c*) the number of cases pending on 31st August 1954 and the amount involved;

(*d*) whether it is not true that criminal cases for recovery of sales-tax are being filed indiscriminately?